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son Streets. Chicago Market. CHICAGO, April 12.-Wheat went down again today. May touching 58%c, on heavy selling, led by St. Louis. The market opened steady %c lower at 60%c and advanced to 60%c on the drought in Kansas, but the St. Louis market became very weak and free selling followed causing a rapid decline of 15 c. Some

buying was done at the decline and a reaction to 5914c resulted.

Corn was steady on a little buying;
May opened 14c lower 3814c, and declined 14c, in sympathy with wheat, reacting later to opening price.

Oats—Easy. May 3178.

Provisions were firm on some buying and hog receipts under the estimates.

May park opened 5c lower at \$12.15

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May pork opened 5c lower at \$12.15, advanced 20c, and reacted to \$12.30.

May lard \$7.2736. APRIL 12 | Op'd High Low. Clo'd Yes.

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CATTLE-Receipts, 19,000; shipments, none. Ten car load Texans. Market slow and another 10c lower. Prime to extra native steers, \$4.30@4.60; medium. \$4.00@4.25; others \$3.80@3.90; Texans, \$8.00@3.50.

Hogs - Receipts, 29,000; shipments, none. Opened 15c lower, closed 20c lower and a dull market; rough heavy, \$4.00 @4.50; packers and mixed, \$5.05@5.10; prime, heavy and butcher weights, \$5.10 @5.15; assorted light, \$5,10@5.15. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000. Market slow and unsettled; 10c to 15c lower. Top sheep,\$4.90@5.05; top lambs, \$5,25@5.75.

Ransas City Market. KANSAS CITY, April 12.—WHEAT-1/2c to Ic lower; No. 2 hard 50c; No. 2 red 52@53c; No. 3 red 50c; rejected 44. Conn-Active; No. 2 mixed 33; No. 2 white, 3416.

Oars-12c higher; No. 2 mixed, 311/2 32c; No. 2 white, 33@331/2. RYE-Firm: No. 2, 48c. FLAXSEED Steady \$1,21@1.22.

BRAN-Weak, 61@63c.

Hav-Firm; timothy, \$7.50@2.00; prai-Butter-Active; creamery 20@22; dai-

ry 15 @18c. Eags-Firm. 816c. CATTLE-Receipts, 4,400. Shipments, 300. Market 10c lower. Texas steers, \$3.15@3.50; Texas cows, \$1.75@2.50;

shipping steers. \$3.00@4.50; native cows, \$1.25@3.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.90; bulls, \$2.30@3.10. Hogs — Receipts, 10,800. Shipments, 5,400; 10@15cts. lower; bulk \$4.75@4.80; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.70@ 4.921; lights, yorkers and pigs, \$4.65@

SHEEF - Receipts, 3,200. Shipments, 1,000. Steady.

New York Stock Market. Americ'n SugarRe'f'y, 92%; A. T. S. F., 144; C. B. & Q. 813; Erie, 165; L. & N., 5114; Missouri Pacific, 303; Reading, 2112; New England, 1114; Rock Island, 705; St. Paul, 6376; Union Pacific, 21; Western Union, 8494; Chicago Gas, 63; Cordana 221 Gas, 63; Cordage, 2314.

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## JERRY ON COXEY.

JerrySimpson Says the Country Isn't Healthy.

The Coxey Movement is a Sign of Disease.

LOTS OF SYMPATHY.

The People Feel Sorry for the Poor Tramps.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- [Special.] -Jerry Simpson, after a long siege of intermittent fever, is once more able to hold down his seat and indulge in a few remarks on the war in South Carolina and Pennsylvania considered in connection with the present condition and eternal destiny of things in general. His naturally dark countenance has, however, taken on a saturnine hue, and his talk, though sharp as ever, has quite ceased to be funny. Jerry Simpson's Views.

He looks on all these fights and strikes, Coxey's army and the rest of it as merely symptoms and says: "The fact to be noted is that there is so much sympathy among the people for this gang that is following Coxey. Now, if this country were in a healthy condition or even in a condition half as good as it ought to be and easily could be, the country people would never think of feeding such agang as that. He couldn't get up such a gang in the first place, but go where you will through the country now, and you will hear the people saying: 'Let the poor fellows tramp if they We know that we are not making anything, and maybe they can gain some thing by tramping on.'

"Another thing should be noticed: A few years ago it used to be said that, although the laborers in the cities might strike and riot, yet the country people were sound and would turn out in support of the law. That is all played out now. See how little interest the farmers of Pennsylvania take in that fighting in the coke region. It's the same everywhere. You will get no militia from the country to do any shooting. The farmers are will-ing to stand back and let the strikers and the capitalists fight it out in their own way. The minute any man proposes a moderate reform there is a great cry of 'communist,' 'socialist,' 'stirring up the poor against the rich, and all that sort of thing. Dan Voorhees' speech was no sooner printed than that cry was heard all over the country. All the same the laborers go on raising the devil, and the capitalists go on insisting that there must be no peaceable reform." And with these words the feeble and bilious looking statesman sighed and took another quinine cap-

Silver Mon Aggravated.

His remarks about the railroad and commerce committees, which were entirely too long to quote, seem in a fair way to be verified, for after throwing out promises of combining the proposed bills into one the committee on railroads now want to take the Boatner resolution and make it all over. The prophecy of Mr. Simpson agrees with that of Senator Cullom made early in the session-a fact worthy of special note, as it is probably the only point on which those statesmen agree. The senator said as soon as the committees were made up that nothing whatever was to be done during this congress, and no matter how near the committees might seem to get to decided action correspondents might rely on it that all railroads would continue as they are, so far as this congress was concerned. The latest proposition, and one which senators think will be under discussion some time, is for the government to sell its claims on the Union and Central Pacific for a lump sum.

It required no great wisdom to foresee that the veto of the Bland seigniorage bill would aggravate the silver men, that it could not be passed over the veto, that the second defeat would aggravate them still more, and that they would talk very loud and make angry threats of radical action. What the other fellows did not expect, however, was that the silver men would go to work quietly and resolutely to reconstruct their lines for another battle before the people. And yet it looks just now as if that were to be the outcome. so far as known, a very sharp difference of opinion. The great majority are for fighting the battle out within party lines, but a very considerable minority are for declaring openly against the president and entering at once upon a campaign to combine the west and south. Meanwhile it is noted as a curious fact that appeals to the senate from the country to hasten action on the tariff bill have fallen off wonderfully, and the number of lobbyists working for changes in the tariff has of late rapidly grown less. Of course two conclusions are drawn-one that the people are now satisfied that the bill is doomed, and the other that they are satisfied it will pass substantially as reported to the senate and have arranged their business and gone to work on that basis. Be that as it may, the fact is that they have pretty much quit bombarding the senate on the subject. A Wide Bange of Opinion.

After a good deal of pounding, two or three senators have given a sort of opinion as to the time of the bill in their house. Mr. Voorhees still hopes that it will become a law early in June, and Mr. Sherman thinks it will be out of the senate as early as the 1st of October. They allow themselves a deal of range. These are the extremes. Other senators, so far as they will express themselves, range over the whole period between these two dates. Senator Allen does not see any imperative reason why they should ever stop the de-bate if no rule is adopted, for by the time they get around the senate those who spoke first can have fresh speeches ready, and thus, like Tennyson's brook, go on for-ever, as this will accomplish their main object of defeating all reform legislation whatever. Members of the house are even more scattering in their views. Mr. Wilson writes that he is regaining strength rapidly and will be able to take charge of the bill when it is returned to the house early in the summer. Mr. Brookshire says Coxey's army has driven the tariff out of his mind and he wants an order made for Morse of Massachusetts and Blair of New Hampshire to meet said army at the District boundary and make speeches to it. John Allen says: "Don't ask conundrums. I have seen so many promising schemes come suddenly to naught (the outhern confederacy, for instance) that I long ago quit prophesying. I no longer at-tempt to solve the insoluble or scrute the inscrutable."

Good work done by the Peerless.

#### MILITARY CHANGES.

The Military Board Introduces a Number of Improvements.

The military board at its session last evening and today acted upon the discharge of officers and privates. Ser-geant Taylor was appointed second lieu-tendant of Co. B, Third regiment. He has removed to Kansas City, Mo., and the appointment was made simply as an honor and he will tender his resignation.

For Removing a Wart from His vote and influence.

It is understood that other members of

Sergeant Samuel Cogswell of Co. G. First regiment, and fourteen privates were discharged.
Sergeant V. M. Mason of Co. C, First OTHER STATE NEWS. regiment, who has left the state, was

The following appointments were made: Co. B, First Reg., H. C. McCune and R. W. Williams to be corporals; Co. A, First Reg., W. G. Beal as first lieutenant, Lew Jarboe and Harry Baird

sergeants, and Ed Coon, corporal. The following officers who had been acting under warrants, passed satisfactory examinations and received commissions: Capt. Jacob S. Heisey and First Lieut. Chas. B. Walker, Co. B; Capt. C. S. Flanders and First Lieut, Geo. R. Reynolds, Co. C; Capt. D. A. McClure, First Lieut. A. Carmean and Second Lieut. Chas Elwell, Co. H; Capt. O. H. Doug-

las, Co. G.
The board considered an application from the people of Erie for the organization of a militia company at that place but no action was taken. This morning the board adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 2.

Supples Applied For. The following companies have made applications to Adjutant General Davis for supplies: Co. B, First regiment, for uniforms and equipments; Co. A, First hand began to swell and became very regiment, for 1,000 rounds of ball cartridges for target practice, and 1,000

drill; Co. F, First regiment, uniforms. The financial statement of Co. E. First regiment, for the past quarter, was received. The expenses were \$50. Light battery B, expenses \$27.30.

### NEW CORPORATIONS.

Charters Secured for Corporations for Various Purposes.

The following companies have been chartered by the secretary of state: The Robert J. Boyd Paving and Con-The Robert J. Boyd Paving and Contracting company of Kansas City. Capital stock \$10,000. Directors: Robt. J. Boyd, C. E. Boyd, M. E. Boyd, W. M. Boyd and D. F. Boyd.

First Bohemian United Presbyterian church society of Riley county. Trustees: F. A. Musil, J. M. Musil, V. Hula and M. Moses

#### STATE HOUSE NOTES. Some Items of Interest Picked Up In Office and Corridor.

The Bankers' Life association of St. Paul, Minn., has been granted a license to do business in Kansas, by Superin-

tendent of Insurance Snider. E. C. Hitchcock, superintendent of the State Reform school, against whom there is some opposition before the state board of charities, called on the state officers last evening.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal is looking after banks in the western part of the state.

The case of th the railroad commissioners, has been continued to the 27th inst. by consent of all parties concerned. It is an application for the reduction of freight rates on agricultural implements, vehicles and binding twine.

The state school fund commissioners met in the office of State Superintendent Gaines and purchased the following bonds: School district-Sumner county, \$200; Miami county, \$700; Rawlins county, \$400; Kingman county, \$450; Ellis, \$2,600. Greeley township, Saline county, bridge bonds for \$1,000.

Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, has received a letter from John Mueller & Co., of Chicago. Thev have been investigating the flax industry in Kansas, and say, "We are of the opinion, and that has been confirmed by our investigations, that there is no visible reason whatever why the soil and climate of a larger portion of Kansas land should not produce a fiber adapted to compete with the Russian product in the European markets."

### WHO SELLS WHITE HORSE?

Another Tramp in Police Court Who Had Been Drinking Alcohol.

Thos. Riley, a boy about 18 years old, was arrested last night by Officer Gordon. Riley had been begging on Kansas avenue, between Seventh and Eighth, for several days and was in the habit of cursing anyone who refused to give him money. Col. Brewer appeared against Riley this morning in police court. Brewer was among the men Riley had used profanity toward. He had heard Riley say: "I only need fourteen cents more to get another bottle of white horse." He must have found somebody who gave him that amount for he was found drunk not long afterward. He had gone into the house of Mrs. Skinner and wanted coffee, and when she refused to give it to him he insulted her. charge of drunk was amended to include disturbing the peace and his fine was

### ONE WORD POSTOFFICES.

Only Short Names to be Allowed Hereafter by the Department.

Washington, April 12.—Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order providing that hereafter only short names of one word only will be accepted for newly established postoffices.

Exceptions may be made by the department when the name is historical or has become local by long usage. Satisfactory reasons must be presented to the department for changes of postoffice

The postmaster general says that this rule will remove a source of annoyance to the department and of injury to the postal service.

Nellie Grant-Sartoris In New York. NEW YORK, April 12 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on board the Majestic from Liverpool are Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and children and Captain Cranfield and crew of twenty of Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie.

The striking tramps at the city prison were ready to go to work yesterday afternoon, but Chief Lindsey refused to accept their services. He sent them word that they might rest the rest of the day. All the strikers lose credit for one day in their time by the strike. They went to work this morning.

# NEWS OF KANSAS.

Wichita Man Sues Corn Doctor for \$10,000.

Finger Improperly.

Rufus Cone Gets \$2,000 Reward from Harvey County.

Wichita, April 12.—Amidon & Conley have began a unique suit for damages in the district court whereby they make a claim of \$10,000 for the removal of one little wart from the right hand of their This suit is entitled Samuel R. Woods

vs. Lewis Albright. The action is to recover \$10,240. They allege that the defendant is a socalled doctor who professes also to be a surgeon. Wood says that prior to December 20, 1893, he was a healthy man, with a wart on his right thumb. At this time along comes Lewis Albright with his vocabulary of words and a tool chest.

The corn doctor is alleged to have asserted that he could remove this growth without pain or injury to health. Woods let him operate and soon thereafter his

A physician was called in and prorounds blank cartridges for skirmish nounced the patient suffering from blood poison. Since that time Woods declares he has been incapacitated for work and can never regain his health. He says that the corn doctor used dirty instruments in performing the operation and he wants damages.

> GEN. WEAVER AT WASHINGTON. He Makes All the Excuses Possible for

His Varied Political Career. Washington, April 12. - General Weaver spoke to an audience of about 800 or 1,000 people here yesterday afternoon, composed of Republicans, Democrats and the remnant of the Populist party in this county. His preliminary remarks consisted of a review of his former life, including all possible and passable excuses for belonging to so many different parties during his past

The trend of his address was toward free silver and beyond this the famous general did not in the main venture a suggestion or a wish to return to the vagaries and whims of the third party in its platform two years ago.

Taken altogether, the speech was exceedingly tame, compared with that which he delivered here four years ago. The meeting closed by a collection being taken and the general invitation to subscribe for his paper.

#### NEW PHYSICS BUILDING. Plans and Specifications For the Annex to

Kansas University Received. LAWRENCE, April 12.—The plans and specifications of the physics and electrical buildings, the annex to Kansas university, have been received by the state board of public works, and Secretary Wykes of the board, will receive bids for its construction. The legislature appropriated \$72,000 for the purpose. The building is to be 100 feet pose. The building is to be 100 feet long by 70 feet wide, and three stories

The bids will be received up till 2 o'clock of Monday, April 25. It is the intention to begin work as soon as pos sible and with the foundation excavation already completed, it is probable that the building will be finished by fall. It will be one of the finest structures of the kind in the country and will be modern in every particular.

### KANSAS BOYS WIN.

Highest Two in Northwestern-Ann Arbor Joint Debate Are From Kausas.

EMPORIA, April 12.-The students of the State Normal are highly elated over the success of a former student of the college at Northwestern university, Evanston III.

The contest in debate between three representatives of the University of Michigan and three of the Northwestern university took place April 6. The Northwestern won by the close score of 1614 points to 1610 for the Ann Arbor

But the debater who ranked highest of the six was J. H. Mays, an old stu-dent of the Kansas State Normal, who received 554 points to 541 for the next

And then to add still more to the honors of Kansas, the second man was Herb Hadley of Lawrence, a graduate of | and carried away goods to the amount of the University of Kansas, one of the representatives of the Northwestern. FIFTH DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

### Temperence Conference to Be Held at

Abilene April 24, 25 and 26. ABILENE, April 12 .- The tenth semiannual W. C. T. U. conference of the Fifth district of Kansas will be held in Abilene April 24, 25 and 26. Sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church, and a large number of representative temperance workers of central Kansas. as well as speakers from outside the district, will be present.

Arrangements for entertaining the visitors are being made by the local union. Mrs. D. A. Evans of Clay Center, is president, and Mrs. Tippin of Clifton,

### OFFICER AND PRISONERS GONE,

A Territory Marshal and His Charges Disappear Mysteriously in Wichita. Wichita, April 12.—The disappearance of an officer from the territory, who

had two prisoners handcuffed together in his custody, is exciting considerable comment among the local officers. There umbian building. was no train that they could leave on at the time they left the Rock Island depot, and they were not seen at the county jail. Officer Antrim was told that the prisoners were two dangerous horse

#### CHARGES OF BOODLING. Members of Wichita School Board Ar-

rested for Extorting Money. Wichita, April 12.—A big sensation ed their force and are better prepared to has been created in official circles here take care of their friends than heretoby the arrest of A. H. Ward and L. R. fore. 718 Kansas ave.

Cole, the former being president and the latter a member of the board of educa-

tion until the newly elected members took their places on Monday evening. The specific charges on which the ex-officials were arrested are that they extorted money from applicants for posi-tions as teachers and obtained for others higher salaries than they were entitled to, in consideration of being paid for their

the board will be arrested and that many other charges of boodling are being pre-

Both of those arrested are men of prominence here.

#### HUTCHINSON'S BIG FESTIVAL. Largest Crowd Ever Assembled There

Expected for Musical Contest. HUTCHINSON, April 12.—Over one thousand entries have been made in the various departments of the state musical association contest to be held here the 8, 9, 10 and 11 of May.

Comparing this with last year's crowd, it is estimated that 1,000 more people will be here this year than ever before.

The grand lodge of Masons will be in session here during two of these days which will increase the number of visit-ors to the largest the city has ever known.

#### FIRE AT WELLINGTON.

John T. Stewart's Residence Greatly Damaged by Fire. Wellington, April 12 .- The fine two-

story residence of John T. Stewart has been almost dostroyed by fire. By dili-gent efforts of the firemen the damage was confined to the second story, but everything in that part was consumed. The building was insured for \$3,800, the household goods and furniture for \$1,000, and the fences and outhouses for \$200. The building was one of the finest residences in the city and cost about

#### RUFUS CONE GETS THE REWARD. The \$2,000 Offered for Convicting Har-

vey County Records Burners Paid. Newton, April 12.—Rufus Cone, chief of police at Wichita, has been paid the \$2,000 reward that was offered by the county commissioners for the arrest and

conviction of those guilty of burning the public records in March, 1893. Mr. Cone has been untiring in his ef-forts to capture the culprits in this matter, and the commissioners think he has

#### fully earned the reward. COWLEY COUNTY ECONOMIZING.

The Bounty on Wolf Scalps Stopped by the Commissioners.

WINFIELD, April 12 .- The county commissioners have ordered the clerk to notify the city clerks of both Winfield and Arkansas City to curtail the expense of the poor. Also to place notice of the stopping of

payments of bounty on the scalps of wolves and coyotes killed in Cowley county. Kansas Pioneer Dead. Howard, April 12.—N. Momma, a prominent banker and a Democratic olitician, is dead, aged 62 years. His

## illness was a complication of grip, pneumonia and heart failure. He was one of the pioneers of southern Kansas.

WOMEN AS WARRIORS. With Clubs and Stones They

Drive Off Workmen. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 12.—A mob of 500 strikers arrived at Dunbar before daylight with the avowed intention of forcing the workmen out at the Hill Farm works, but the show of force by

the deputies frightened the strikers off. The operatives are fully prepared for any emergency. A large number of deputies were sworn in at Trotter and Leisenring No. 1 and 3 last night by

Deputy Sheriff Richards. At Lemont a large crowd of Hunga-rian women assembled today, and with clubs and stones, drove off the workmen.

### IS DISAPPOINTING.

Building Trades Lockout Not Nearly So

Large as Expected. CHICAGO, April 12 .- The lockout of building trades which occurred today was not so general as 'was expected, not more than 10,000 men being thrown out of work. The boss builders claimed that 60,000 employes would be affected, but there was a lack of harmony among the employes and the lockout was not

The working men claimed that the movement is a complete failure and many of the boss builders are of the same opinion, but others say the lockout will become general before the week is

### LEISURELY BURGLARS.

They Enter M. S. Evans' Store and Help Themselves at Pleasure.

Burglars entered the store of M. S. Evans at 830 Kansas avenue last night \$200, according to the proprietors estimate. The entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass from a rear window. The window was protected by iron bars but the burglars seem to have

crawled between them.

The goods taken consisted of suits of clothes, underwear, gloves, neckties, in fact everything necessary to a man's wardrobe. The condition of the stock shows that they made a careful selection as regarded sizes and quality, taking complete suits. In order to do this they must have remained in the building considerable time. Nothing was known of the affair until Mr. Evans opened his store this morning. The police were summoned and are striving to obtain some clue to the perpetrators.

Call on Eastman, room 16, Columbian building, and subscribe for new series shares and begin at once to save your

The Shawnee Building and Loan association will issue a new series of shares this month. The books are now open at the office of the secretary, room 16, Col-

Let us remind you that now is the time

to take De Witt's Sarsaparilla, it will do

you good. It recommends itself. J. K. thieves who were brought in here for safe keeping.

When last seen the prisoners were walking along in front of the territory

Gen. A. B. Campbell will give his lecture "The Worst Boy," Friday evening at Unity church, at 8 o'clock, immediately after the tea. No admission.

#### Oxford Madras india Shirtings at

TOPEKA SHIRT M'F'G. Co. The K. and K. barbershop have increas-

### DYING OF HICCOUGHS.

A Most Unusual and Distressing Case in Topoka.

HICCOUGHS LIKE A DOG BARKING.

Chloroform and Morphine Used to No Effect-The Man Can't Live Much Longer.

Death from hiccoughs is the inevitable end that confronts George Morgan, a young man 25 years old who applied for a place to sleep at the police headquarters last night.

The case is one that baffles the best medical skill in Topeka, as it has in other cities where such cases have been reported. Dr. Hibben attended him last night and Dr. McClintock is working on the case, but Morgan continues to hiecough and toss about in agony. The doc-tors have tried every remedy at their disposal and as a last resort gave him a hypodermic injection of morphine and a chloroformed napkin applied to his nose as a means of quieting him. Even these desperate remedies were futile, for even in his semi-consciousness the hiccoughs were unabated.

Morgan applied to the police for lodg-ing last night when there were three or four tramps before him waiting to be registered. While waiting for his turn he was taken with the hiccoughs and was unable to say anything except "Bedwell" and "hospital." Morgan was made a comfortable bed in the court room, and as his hiccoughs became more severe City Physician Hibben was summoned. The hiccoughs grew louder until the noise was not unlike the barking of a dog, and came with each respiration. The strange affliction seemed to be wear ing the poor victim completely out and at times he seemed to be choked for breath. He tossed his feat and arms restlessly all night and in his writhings tore his shirt into shreds. All the time the hiccoughs grew more and more sovere until his condition became one almost unbearable even to the hardened

and experienced police.

This morning Morgan was removed to Bedwell asylum in North Topeka. Dr. McClintock attended him.

was given him to ease his suffering. Superintendent Bedwell says there is no hope for Morgan's recovery. His death, he says, is only a matter of time, and a short time. Several times today Mr. Bedwell has thought the man was dying. His eyes became fixed and his pulse almost stopped; only the blecoughs

were as strong as ever. A JOURNAL reporter who saw Morgan twice last night, visited him today, and found his condition plainly changed for the worse. He was raving in delirum

when the reported called.
"Where is my horse?" the poor man asked between his hiccoughs; "get my horse. Put a saddle on him. I have got to be going.

He speaks with a very decided Ger

man accent. The young man whose name is given as Morgan, is believed to have run away from Germany to escape army service, as gathered from a conversation had with Mr. Bedwell some days ago before he was taken ill; although registered

or something similar. The young man arrived in Topeka March 27. He had been taken with the hiccoughs only two days before. He was admitted to the north side hospital and stayed there two weeks. He seemed to improve and an order was made for bla transfer to the county poor farm. Here he was taken with the biccoughs again and as he could not be given medical attention there, he left. Mr. Bedwell met him on the street Tuesday. The young man told him he was hunting for a job He had not been troubled with the hic cough since the day before. The latter admonished him to take good care of

himself. Mr. Bedwell has taken considerable interest in the young German, and prob ably knows more about his history than anyone else. He says Morgan came to Topeka from Texas, where he worked as a farm hand. He has been in America

over a year. 'the doctors agree that Morgan's hiccoughs are due largely to a mental condition bordering on hysteria, caused by anxiety and worry of his inability ever to return to his relatives and friends, This is combined with an abnormal con-

dition of the diaphragm. Hisdisease, which is technically known as "spasmodic singultus," is one very rarely reported, and one regarding which medical science knows but little. Similar cases in New York and elsewhere have received notoriety over the whole continent. In one case a thousand remedies were sent from all parts of the country. One of these, it is reported, was tried successfully. It was nitrate of

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